# Georgia Board of Nursing – Licensure By Reinstatement as a Registered Nurse / Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

Please follow these easy steps to ensure that your application is processed as quickly as possible.

- 1. Complete the application in its entirety. Indicate N/A for any blanks that are not applicable.
- 2. Include a check or money order payable to the Professional Licensing Boards in the amount of \$90.00 for each reinstatement request (RN/APRN). Please note that application fees are non-refundable.
- 3. Board rule 410-8-.01 requires applicants for licensure by reinstatement to document one of the following: 1) Graduation from a nursing education program within four years of the date of application; or 2) Five hundred (500) hours of practice as a registered nurse / advanced practice registered nurse (based on the definition of the "Practice of Nursing" found in O.C.G.A. §43-26-3) within the four years preceding the date of this application. Have your employer complete the attached "Verification of Employment Form" to provide documentation of active practice within the four years preceding the date of this application. To avoid processing delays please submit verifications of employment as part of your application packet.
- 6. The Board requires applicants to disclose all previous arrests, history of treatment for substance abuse or dependence and discipline by other regulatory boards. If you have <u>ever</u> been arrested, received treatment, or been disciplined by any other regulatory board or agency please provide a certified copy of the official documents showing the final disposition or order relevant to the incident as well as a personal, detailed letter of explanation regarding each incident. If you are required to submit treatment information please include all information relevant to your diagnosis, prognosis, treatment plan, practice recommendations and discharge summary. To avoid processing delays please submit all documentation as part of your application packet.
- 7. Georgia law requires applicants to submit secure and verifiable documentation regarding their United States citizenship status. Submit a copy of your driver's license, United States passport or other document as indicated on page 13 of the application packet. To avoid processing delays please submit the required documentation as part of your application packet.
- 8. Have your completed and signed application notarized.
- 9. Georgia law requires applicants for licensure to complete a criminal background check. Please visit the Board's website at <a href="https://www.sos.ga.gov/plb/rn">www.sos.ga.gov/plb/rn</a>, click on "Application Downloads" and view the instructions for completing a criminal background check by fingerprinting. Please note that the ORI/OAC for the Georgia Board of Nursing is GA922931Z and the verification code is 922931Z.
- 10. Submit your completed application to the Professional Licensing Boards for processing. Applications are processed in the order in which they are received. To avoid processing delays please be sure to include all required documentation with your application packet. Applications are valid for one year from the date of submission. When mailing your application please use a 9x12 envelope and do not fold or staple any of the documents.

You must not engage in registered nursing practice in Georgia until you are licensed by the Georgia Board of Nursing. Any person practicing or offering to practice nursing or using the title "registered professional nurse," as defined in O.C.G.A. §§ 43-26-1 et.seq. within the State of Georgia, shall be licensed as provided in O.C.G.A. §§ 43-26-1 et.seq

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Date		
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Date Issued
Applicant No

## **GEORGIA BOARD OF NURSING**

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# APPLICATION FOR REINSTATMENT OF LICENSURE AS A REGISTERED NURSE and/or REINSTATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION AS AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE

Application Fee \$90.00 (non-refundable)

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Reinstatement F	RN: Application Fee \$90 (nor	n-refundable) Licer	nse# <b>RN</b>		
Reinstatement A	APRN: Application Fee \$90 (n	on-refundable) A <u>sepa</u>	rate application is ned	cessary for each AP	RN title request.
NP	CNS-PMH	CNM	CNS _	CRNA	
. Legal Name to appear on License:					
	LAST	FIRST		MIDDLE	MAIDEN
2. Name as shown on exan	n records, transcripts or any d	ocumentation provided	I to the Board includin	ng maiden name (if d	lifferent):
LAST	FIRST	MI	DDLE		MAIDEN
3. Social Security #*:		Date o	of Birth:	M - D D -	YYYY
l. Gender: Male	Female				
5. Residential (Physical) Address:					
	NUMBER AND STREET( <u>P.O. BOX NOT AC</u>	CCEPTABLE)		APT#	-
CITY			STATE	ZIP	
NUMBER AND STREET (P.O. BOX A	CCEPTABLE)	APT#			-
CITY			STATE	ZIP	
*Pursuant to O.C.G.	A. §43-1-2 (k) your name, mailing	address and license numl	ber are public informatio	n and will appear on S	secretary of State's website.
7. Daytime Phone #:			Evening Phone #	:	
8. E-mail Address:			Fax Number:		

\*This information is authorized to be obtained and disclosed to state and federal agencies pursuant to O.C.G.A. §19-11-1 and O.C.G.A. §20-3-295, 42 U.S.C.A. §551 and 20 U.S.C.A. §1001. It may also be disclosed to the National Practitioner's Databank (NPDB) and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB) or other licensing boards, or other regulatory agencies for license tracking purposes.

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Name of School  City /State/Zip Code or Country    Diploma								
RN Degree Conferred    Diploma	Name of School			City /S	tate/Zip	Code	e or Country	
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Employer's Name/Address	Actual Workplace Location Facility Name/City/State	Position Title	Is RN Licensure Required?	Is APRN Authorizatio n Required?	Dates From - To (mo/yr)-(mo/yr)
A.					
В.					
C.					

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### A completed verification of employment form must be submitted for each employer listed on this grid

Any applicant practicing as a registered nurse without licensure and/or APRN authorization will be subject to Board review. The Board requires a personal, detailed, letter of explanation and detailed employment information from the employer's HR department for any RN / APRN practice in Georgia without a valid license / authorization.

Applicants who cannot document one of the above requirements will be required to complete a Georgia Board of Nursing approved reentry program. Information and guidelines regarding reentry may be found at the Board's website under "Application Downloads."

### PREVIOUS DISCIPLINARY AND CRIMINAL ARREST INFORMATION

0. B	oard Disciplinary Actions/Legal Convictions: (Answer ALL Questions)				
A	Have you ever been <u>arrested</u> or convicted of a felony, misdemeanor (other than a minor traffic violation), crime involving moral turpitude, or a crime violating federal or state law relating to controlled substances or dangerous drugs? (DWI and DUI are not minor traffic violations.) For purposes of this question, a "conviction" includes a finding of verdict of guilty, plea of guilty, a plea of nolo contendere, or first offender treatment, and also includes adjudication of guilt or sentence withheld or not entered on the charge (s). <b>NOTE: The answer to this question is "YES" if an arrest or conviction has been pardoned, expunged, dismissed or deferred, you pled &amp; completed probation under First offender and/or your civil rights have been restored and/or you have received legal advice that the offense will not appear on your criminal record.</b>				
		□ No	Yes		
	If "yes," please include a certified copy of the court records and final disposition from In the event the file no longer exists, you must submit documentation from the court s personal letter of explanation regarding each incident.				
В	. Have you undergone treatment for drug or alcohol abuse within the last five years?	1	⊐ No	Yes 🗖	
	If "Yes," submit a personal letter of explanation regarding the incident. Also include limited to your diagnosis, prognosis, psychosocial history, treatment recommendate discharge summary. You must pay any cost associated with the production of the documents.	ons, drug so			
С	. Has <u>any</u> licensing board or agency in Georgia or any other state ever:				
	(a) Denied your application for licensure, renewal, or reinstatement?  (b) Revoked, suspended, restricted, sanctioned, or probated your license?  (c) Requested or accepted surrender of your license?  (d) Reprimanded, fined, or disciplined you?	0 '	Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes		
	If "yes," please include a certified copy of that board or agency's action against your li documents from the board or agency with your application. Also include a personal each incident.				
Pro	vide the name of the agency or board in the space provided.				
	Name of annual or be said				
	Name of agency or board				

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## **NOTARIZED SIGNATURE BY APPLICANT**

### 11. APPLICANT AFFIDAVIT:

I hereby swear and affirm that all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further swear and affirm that I have read and understand the current state laws and rules and regulations of the Georgia State Board of Nursing and I agree to abide by these laws and rules, as amended from time to time.

•	igning this application, electronically or otherwise, I hereby swear uant to O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1:	and affirm one of the following to be true and accurate
1)	Verifiable Document(s) such as driver's license,	er. Please submit a copy of your current Secure and passport, or other document as indicated on page 9
,	older, or I am a qualified alien or non-immigrant und of age or older with an alien number issued by the state of the stat	
	ause for denial or revocation of licensure.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	aking the above attestation, I understand that any failure to maken by the Georgia State Board of Nursing and/or criminal prosecut	
Swoi	rn to and subscribed before me this day of	, 20
(Sign	ature of Notary Public)	_
Му С	Commission Expires:	_
	Have you	
	Enclosed a \$90.00 non-refundable application fee for each reinstatement request (RN / APRN)?	
	Provided employment information?	Mail to:
	Answered each question?	Georgia Board of Nursing 237 Coliseum Drive
	Provided secure and verifiable documentation regarding United States citizenship?	Macon, Georgia 31217

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Have you registered with Cogent Systems for a criminal

background check?

### **PART II**

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE AUTHORIZATION (CNM, NP, CRNA CNS, or CNS/PMH) IN ADDITION TO PART I.

A **nonrefundable** application fee of \$90.00 is required for reinstatement of advanced nursing practice authorization.

Ind	icate	e for whi	ch of the following	you are applying (check	only one per app	olication):	
		Certified	d registered nurse ar	nesthetist			
		Certified	d nurse-midwife				
		Nurse P	Practitioner				
					Sp	pecify Type	
		Clinical	nurse specialist				
					Sp	pecify Type	
1.	Naı	me of Na	itional Certification	Board:			
	Add	dress:					_
			Street or P.0	О. Вох	City, State	Zip Co	de
2.	Nat	tional Ce	ertification Number	(if applicable):			
	•					on request form to your certify	ying board. Pleas

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Have you...

- □ Enclosed a \$90.00 application fee for APRN authorization?
- □ Enclosed a separate reinstatement application for each APRN authorization requested for reinstatement?
- Answered each question?
- Requested National Certification to be sent to PLB-Healthcare3@sos.ga.gov?
- □ Have you registered with Cogent Systems for a criminal background check?

Mail to: Georgia Board of Nursing 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, Georgia 31217

### **GEORGIA BOARD OF NURSING**

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# VERIFICATION OF NATIONAL CERTIFICATION AS A NURSE-MIDWIFE, NURSE PRACTITIONER, NURSE ANESTHETIST, CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST OR CLINCIAL NURSE SPECIALIST-PSYCHIATRIC/MENTAL HEALTH

**APPLICANT:** Complete this section and forward to your national certification board. Certifications may be submitted by email from the approved certifying organization to the Georgia Board of Nursing at <a href="mailto:plb-healthcare3@sos.ga.gov">plb-healthcare3@sos.ga.gov</a>.

Name								
Last Address	First		Mide	dle	Maiden			
Street Social Security #		City		State			Zip	
Date of Birth								
Name of Advanced Practice Nursin	g Education Prograr	m						
ocation (city/state)								
Date of Completion/Graduation								
National Certification Board								
Type of Certification								
Certification Number (if applicable)_								
hereby authorize the designated n	ational certification l	poard to furni	ish the information req	uested to the	Georgia Board of N	lursing		
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Signature			Date					
	F	OR CERTIF	ICATION BOARD OF	NLY				
This is to certify that the	above named w	as issued	certification		numbe	er to	practice	á
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(State Type of Cert	ification)			(Initial Certi	fication Date)			
nitially Certified by: Examin	ation	Other Evalua	ation (Please Explain)					
Certificate/Recertification Expires:								
		Signature		Date				
		Title						
BOARD SEAL		Board						
		Address			_			
		Telephone #						

### **GEORGIA BOARD OF NURSING**

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### VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT BY APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE BY REINSTATEMENT

#### Instructions:

- 1. Applicant: Complete Section I and sign.
- 2. Submit this form to your employer to verify the numbers of hours worked. List all employment (Personnel Director, Human Resources Department) that can provide verification. Ask the employer to complete this form and place it in a sealed envelope for you to submit with your application.

*The name and address of your employer or	Section I (To be completed In this form must match the name and a		nt History" on the application.
Printed Name of Applicant:  Last	First	Middle	Maiden
Applicant's Address:		Middle	maiden
Street	City	State	Zip Code
RELEASE: I do hereby consent to and authorize to Nursing. I understand this information is required as p			employment to the Georgia Board of
Signature of Applicant	Applica	nt Phone Number (s)	
	APPLICANT – DO NOT WRITE BE	I OW THIS I INE.	
<u> </u>	APPLICANT - DO NOT WRITE BE	LOW THIS LINE.	
Section	on II (To be completed by person	verifying employment):	
<ol> <li>Complete Section II of this form.</li> <li>You must respond to all questions or this form.</li> <li>Employment must have been for compensation.</li> <li>Each title held with one employer requires a semantic section.</li> <li>Return the form to the applicant in a sealed environment.</li> </ol>	n. parate verification form completed.	oard office.	
Name of Facility/Business/Employer:		P	hone Number: ( )
Is this a federal agency of the United States	s Government? ☐ No Yes ☐		
2. Physical Address of Location:			
3. Employee's Position/Title:		State	Zip
4. Is an RN license necessary for employment in this	position?		
5. Is APRN authorization required for employment?	]No Yes □		
6. Identify the actual physical location where the emp	loyee practiced to include facility na	me, city/state if different than #	2 above or indicate same as above:
7. Employment Dates: From: Were there any periods of extended absence	_ <b>(mo/yr)</b> - To: ce during employment? ☐ <b>No Y</b> e	(mo/yr) s	ates:

Year	Hours worked		<u>Description:</u> List below the number of <u>hours</u> worked per year and duties:  Job Description
8. Printed name	and title of persor	n verifying employment:	
		odian of records at	and the information submitted on this form is a true and corre
10. Signature of	employer represer	ntative completing this form:	Date
		Employer Representative	's Signature Must Be Notarized
Sworn to and su	bscribed before me	e this	
day of _		, 20	
(Notary Public)	)		
Му Со	mmission Expires:		

(Notary Seal)

### **DOCUMENTATION TO DETERMINE QUALIFIED ALIEN STATUS**

APPLICANT: PLEASE CHECK THE FORM OF IDENTIFICATION BELOW THAT YOU POSSESS. RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH A COPY OF YOUR APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION.

### Secure and Verifiable Documents Under O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2

Issued August 1, 2011 by the Office of the Attorney General, Georgia

The Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011 ("IIREA") provides that "[n]ot later than August 1, 2011, the Attorney General shall provide and make public on the Department of Law's website a list of acceptable secure and verifiable documents. The list shall be reviewed and updated annually by the Attorney General." O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(f). The Attorney General may modify this list on a more frequent basis, if necessary.

The following list of secure and verifiable documents, published under the authority of O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2, contains documents that are verifiable for identification purposes, and documents on this list may not necessarily be indicative of residency or immigration status.
A United States passport or passport card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
A United States military identification card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
A driver's license issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
An identification card issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
A tribal identification card of a federally recognized Native American tribe, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer. A listing of federally recognized Native American tribes may be found at: <a href="http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/TribalGovernmentServices/TribalDirectory/index.htm">http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/TribalGovernmentServices/TribalDirectory/index.htm</a> [O.C.G.A.§50-36-2(b)(3);8 CFR § 274a.2]
A United States Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR §274a.2]
An Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3);8 CFR §274a.2]
A passport issued by a foreign government [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
A Merchant Mariner Document or Merchant Mariner Credential issued by the United States Coast Guard [O.C.G.A. §50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
A Free and Secure Trade (FAST) card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]
A NEXUS card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]
A Secure Electronic Network for Travelers Rapid Inspection (SENTRI) card [O.C.G.A. §50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]
A driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR §274a.2]
A Certificate of Citizenship issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (Form N-560 or Form N-561) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]

A Certificate of Naturalizatio Form N-570) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(	on issued by the United States Depart (b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]	ment of Citizenship and Immigration S	Services (USCIS)(Form N-550 or
document or other form of identific	s listed herein, if, in administering a procation for proof of or documentation collely for that particular program or adm	of identity, that document or other for	m of identification will be deemed a
(Print Name)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
(Signature)	(Date)		



# OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS DIVISION GEORGIA BOARD OF NURSING

237 Coliseum Drive Macon, Georgia 31217 (478) 207-2440

## **CONSENT FORM**

		ard of Nursing ("Board") to reco criminal justice agency in Geor		d information pertaining to me which may
Full Name (Pr	int)			_
Physical Add	Iress (P.O. Boxes <u>NOT</u> A	ccepted)		
Sex	Race	Date of Birth	Social Security Number	-
☐ This au	ollowing must be chouthorization is valid for	r 90/180/ (circle one) days give co	•	c criminal history background checks for
Signature of Ap	pplicant		Date	

Special licensure provisions (check if applicable):

Working with mentally disabled
Working with elder care
Working with children

# **Affidavit Regarding Citizenship**

Please submit this document along with a copy of your secure and verifiable document to the Board office as indicated

on the application.
Print Name:
APPLICANT AFFIDAVIT: I hereby swear and affirm that all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further swear and affirm that I have read and understand the current state laws and rules and regulations of the Board for which I am applying for licensure and I agree to abide by these laws and rules.
By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a professional license, as referenced in O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1, administered by the Professional Licensing Boards Division, the undersigned applicant also verifies one of the following with respect to his/her application for a public benefit (check one):
1) I am a United States citizen. Please submit a copy of your current Secure and Verifiable Document(s) such as driver's license, passport, or document as indicated on the Board's website.
2) I am not a United States citizen, but I am either a legal permanent resident of the United States or I am a qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act with an alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency. Please submit a copy of your current immigration document(s) which includes either your Alien number or your I-94 number and, if needed, SEVIS number.
The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that he or she is 18 years of age or older and has provided at least one secure and verifiable document, as required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(1), with this affidavit.
In making the above representations under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20, and face criminal penalties as allowed by such criminal statute. I also understand that any failure to make full and accurate disclosures may result in disciplinary action by the Board for which I am applying for licensure.
Executed in (city), (state).
Signature of Applicant
Printed Name of Applicant
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE
DAY OF, 20
NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires: